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System and Method of

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Operations as Subroutines

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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 24, 2006**

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of January 24, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.